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TAGS: CI, SHUM, UNHRC

SUBJECT: GOC APPEARANCE FOR UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
WORKING GROUP

REFS: (A) GENEVA 58515 (B) GENEVA 5789

1. FONMIN DIRGEN LAVIN TOLD AMBASSADOR AT SOCIAL FUNCTION JULY 21 THAT GOC HAD ANSWERED LETTER FROM UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WORKING GROUP. THERE WILL BE NO MEETING BETWEEN CHILEAN OFFICIALS AND WORKING GROUP IN JULY, LARGELY BECAUSE OF GOC'S DISSATISFACTION WITH WORKING GROUP MEETING IN MEXICO AND TERMS IN WHICH GROUP ADDRESSED GOC IN THEIR LETTER. AS LAVIN UNDERSTOOD IT, WORKING GROUP LETTER SUGGESTED THAT JULY MEETING BE DEVOTED TO MODALITIES FOR A WORKING GROUP VISIT TO CHILE.

2. LAVIN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT GOC WAS WILLING TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES FOR DISCUSSION WITH WORKING GROUP IN GENEVA IN LATE AUGUST. OBJECTIVE OF THIS DISCUSSION WOULD BE TO PUT ON RECORD GOC OBSERVATIONS WITH RESPECT TO REPORT NOW BEING PREPARED BY WORKING GROUP.

3. COMMENT: OBVIOUSLY, NEITHER SIDE IN THIS AFFAIR IS  
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DOING ANYTHING TO BRING ABOUT A RAPPROCHEMENT. LEAVING

ASIDE QUESTION OF WHO IS RIGHT AND WHO IS WRONG, IT  
STRIKES US THAT WORKING GROUP COULD DO MORE TO ADVANCE  
THE CAUSE OF EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONCERN FOR IMPROVING  
HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS BY GIVING GOC A FAIR SHAKE THAN  
BY ACTING AS IF THE GOC WERE A CONDEMNED CULPRIT AGAIN IN  
THE DOCK. IF GOC IS TO COMMENT ON WORKING GROUP'S NEW  
FINDINGS, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT THAT IT HAVE ADEQUATE  
OPPORTUNITY TO MARSHAL ITS OBSERVATIONS AND PRESENT THEM  
IN A FORM ALLOWING THEM TO BE READ ALONG WITH THE REPORT  
ITSELF.  
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